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1. THERE ARE NO DOUBT THAT THE DRAFT WORKING ARRANGEMENTS REFLECT THE PRESENT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ICAO AND AFCAC AND THE SECRETARIAT SERVICES THAT ICAO IS ACTUALLY PROVIDING TO AFCAC. HOWEVER, WE FIND THAT PARA. 10 OF THE DRAFT IS AT VARIANCE WITH ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION A10-5, WHEREUNDER INDIRECT COSTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO ECAC ACTIVITY ARE TO BE BORNE BY ICAO AND DIRECT COSTS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ECAC. THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA. 10 STATES THAT "THE EMOLUMENTS AND BENEFITS PAID BY ICAO TO SOME OF THE PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO AFCAC ON A REGULAR BASIS MAY BE FULLY OR PARTLY REIMBURSED BY AFCAC IN CONFORMITY WITH ARRANGEMENTS MADE BETWEEN THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS". WE BELIEVE
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THAT PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO AFCAC ON A REGULAR BASIS FALL IN THE CATEGORY OF DIRECT COSTS, ALL OF WHICH SHOULD BE REIMBURSED BY AFCAC TO ICAO. WE KNOW OF NO REASON WHY ONLY IN THE CASE OF "OTHER DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF

AFCAC, THE PRACTICE OF ICAO IN THE JOINT FINANCING FIELD UNDER CHAPTER XV OF THE CHICAGO CONVENTION WILL BE

FOLLOWED....."

2. PARA. 10 OF THE DRAFT WORKING ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN ICAO AND AFCAC SEEMS TO CONFIRM WHAT WE HAVE LONG SUSPECTED, NAMELY, THAT THE ICAO BUDGET IS BEING USED TO FINANCE SOME OF THE DIRECT COSTS OF THE REGIONAL CIVIL AVIATION BODIES AND NOT JUST THE INDIRECT COSTS. US REP REQUESTED DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH ICAO COUNCIL PRESIDENT, INDICATING WE MAY WANT TO RAISE ISSUE AT ICAO ASSEMBLY, AND REPORT DEPT. CHRISTOPHER

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